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second users,

each of said digital information blocks includes an indicia of the priority one of said users attaches to an associated one of said digital information blocks, and electing to receive one of said digital information blocks responsive to said indicia of a respective digital information block, the electing being performed by one of said second users.--

- --12. The method of negotiating as recited in claim 11, wherein: said digital information blocks are electronic medical images; and said indicia is a bid price offered by said first users to said second users.--
- --13. The method of negotiating as recited in claim 11, wherein any one of said first users can freely change a respective indicia of the associated one of said digital information blocks.--
 - --14. The method of negotiating as recited in claim 11, wherein: said digital information blocks are electronic medical images; and said indicia is an ask price offered by said first users to said second users.--
- --15. The buffer memory as recited in claim 14, wherein the ask price is suggested by a respective one of the second users.--
- --16. The method of negotiating as recited in claim 11, wherein said indicia of priority is a bid price.--
 - --17. The method of negotiating as recited in claim 11, wherein said indicia of priority is an ask price.--
- --18. A method of negotiating between first and second users for one of goods and services, wherein ordered sets of all document control numbers with corresponding bid prices and ordered sets